Docket No. 216934US8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shunichi SEKIGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/003,113

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FOR:

IMAGE CODING/DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS AND IMAGE DECODING

APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT BASED

STANDARD CODING/DECODING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 Month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	29	MINUS	29	0	x	\$50		\$0.00
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APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x	\$250	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$360 =					\$0.00	
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